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SUBJECT: FY 1974 RTG BUDGET

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY OFFICIALS OF BUDGET BUREAU THAT CABINET APPROVED FY 1974 BUDGET AT 36 BILLION BAHT LEVEL. THIS IS 14 INCREASE ABOVE FY 1973 INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET DESCRIBED REFTEL. BUDGET DOCUMENTS NOW BEING PREPARED AND IT IS EXPECTED PRIME MINISTER WILL RESENT IT TO PARLIAMENT WITHIN FEW WEEKS.

2. DEFENSE BUDGET WILL INCREASE 11 PERCENT OVER ORIGINAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1973 AGAIN NOT INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. OFFICIAL SAID SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET WHICH HAD BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF INCREASED REVENUE WAS USED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO COVER PAYMENTS ON BOATS BEING BOUGHT FROM SINGAPORE AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT PURCHASES.

3. FY '74 BUDGET WILL INCLUDE 40 MILLION BAHT FOR PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND REQUIRED FOR 2 ND AIRPORT. MASTERS

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